

EPA/State NPDES Regional Forum
“Bridging our Troubled Waters”

Leesburg, VA
The National Conference Center
October 27-29, 2015

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27th
Day 1

12:00 – 1:00pm Registration and Sign-in

Moderator: David McGuigan

1:00 – 1:30pm ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

1:00 – 1:10pm Jon Capacasa, Director, Water Protection Division,
EPA Region III ****Invited****

1:10 – 1:30pm Melanie Davenport, Director, Water Permitting
Division, VADEQ

1:30 – 2:30pm ***EPA HQs - Emerging Issues and Updates***

1:30 – 2:00pm Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division,
EPA HQ

2:00 – 2:30pm Mark Pollins, Office of Enforcement and Compliance
Assurance, EPA HQ

2:30 – 2:40pm Break

2:40 – 5:00pm ***States Panel Discussions – What’s Going on in the NPDES Universe?***

2:40 – 3:50pm ***Chesapeake Bay Implementation/Challenges***

(Panelists: Please consult topic questions attached)

Panelists: , VADEQ
 , MDE
 , PADEP
 , DNREC
 , WVDEP
 , DDOE

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3:50 – 5:00pm *State Spotlight – NPDES Success Stories*

Panelists: , VADEQ
 , MDE
 , PADEP
 , DNREC
 , WVDEP
 , DDOE

5:00 – 5:30pm *CAFO – Legal Ramifications of the Alt Decision*

5:30 – 6:30pm Facilitation Exercise/Meet & Greet

8:00pm Evening Session

Wednesday, October 28th
Day 2

7:30 – 8:00am Registration/Sign-in

Moderator: Brian Trulear

8:00 – 11:15am ***The Crazy, Mixed-up, Wacky World of MS4s***

8:20 – 9:00am *Facilitated Discussion: Multi-jurisdictional/Watershed
based MS4 permits to address impairments/TMDLs*

9:00 – 10:00am *MS4 Permit Challenges*

- *TMDL Implementation Plans*
- *Identifying new MS4s*
- *Language for GPs – Specificity vs. Flexibility*

10:00 – 10:45am *Green Infrastructure + Financing for MS4s*

10:45 – 11:15am *Legal Challenges*

11:15 – 11:30am Break

11:30 – 12:15am *Trading: MS4s, Agriculture and POTWs (The ins, outs and how-tos you’re
dying to hear about!)*

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12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:00pm Breakout Session 1

	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Enforcement</u>
1:30 - 2:00pm	<i>316(b) Rule</i>	<i>Economic Benefit Analysis</i>
2:00 – 2:30pm	<i>WW Optimization</i>	
2:30 – 3:00pm	<i>Priority Permits/Permit Backlog and planning</i>	<i>Inspections/Investigations and Case Referral</i>

3:00 – 3:15pm Break

3:15 – 5:00pm Breakout Session 2

	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Enforcement</u>
3:15-4:00pm	<i>Incorporating TMDLs into Permits (Plans, Surrogates, Language)</i>	<i>TBD</i>
4:00-5:00pm	<i>Open Mic Discussions – What’s on your mind? Brian Trulear, EPA Region III</i>	<i>Open Mic Discussions – What’s on your mind? Michelle Price-Fay, EPA Region III</i>

7:00pm Evening Session

Thursday, October 29th
Day 3

7:30 – 8:00am Registration/Sign-in

Moderator: Michelle Price-Fay

8:00 – 9:15am ***EPA Oversight of State Delegated Programs***

8:00 – 8:15am *Ag + Stormwater Assessments results and overview*

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8:15 – 8:30am *NPDES Withdrawal Petitions*

8:30 – 9:00am *PQR/SRF Discussion*

9:00 – 11:00am ***Data Management***

9:15 – 9:45 am *ICIS: The scariest 4-letter word in data*

9:45 – 10:00am Break

10:00 – 10:30am *Preparing an approvable CMS*

10:30 – 11:00am *eReporting Rule*

11:00 – 12:30pm ***Panel Discussion/Open Forum/Q & A***

Looking into the Crystal Ball: Future Goals/Plans for EPA and the States for the next 5-7 Years

12:30 – 1:00pm *Wrap-up/Next steps/Closing*

David McGuigan, Associate Director, Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement, EPA Region III